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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Mjalli, Adnan M.M. *et al.*  
Serial No. : 10/611,741  
Filed : July 1, 2003  
Title : Methods for the Synthesis of Compounds of  
Formula I and Their Uses Thereof  
Examiner : Barbara P. Badio  
Group Art Unit : 1616

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This Response is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.